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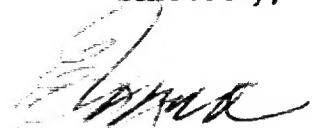
Dear Allen:

I appreciate very much your thoughtful and interesting letter of February 7.

I do hope the new building will carry the quotation, "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free."

With warm regard,

Sincerely,



Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

P.S. The faith and prayers of our household are with Foster. The country and the world needs him.

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7 February 1959

The Honorable Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Ezra:

I happened to see an article in "Parade Magazine" by you in which you gave as your favorite Bible passage, "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free". It is quite an extraordinary coincidence that several weeks ago, - and before I saw your article, - I contributed this same quotation to "This Week" which is carrying a series of favorite quotations, not limited to the Bible. I imagine that one of these days my contribution will appear in that magazine; however, you have deservedly stolen a march on me, but I thought that you might be amused at the coincidence.

Furthermore, as you know we are now in process of starting the construction of the new headquarters for C. I. A. out near Langley, Virginia. It has always been my purpose to use this quotation prominently as an inscription on the building. It seems to me particularly appropriate for the work that I am doing.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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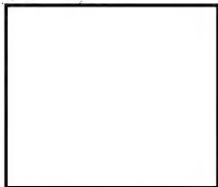
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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles *ER*

For your information, I am attaching
a copy of the 7 February letter you sent
to Mr. Benson.



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